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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN MADAGASCAR

REF: STATE 17890

1. UNLESS NEW MALAGASY GOVT REVERSES POLICY ON FOREIGN RESEARCH, EMBASSY SEES LITTLE CHANCE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN MADAGASCARY BY AMERICANS OR OTHER FOREIGNERS IN NEAR FUTURE. EVEN NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IS VIEWED WITHOUT SUSPENSION BY GOMR, ESPECIALLY LEMUR RESEARCH SINCE APPARENTLY SOME FOGEIGNERS HAVE CONDUCTED SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH UNDER GUISE OF "LEMUR STUDIES."

2. EMBASSY REVENTLY APPROACHED MOFA TO SEEK AID FOR USG-SPONSORED BOTANIST WHO WAS HAVING BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES IN PURSUING MEDICINAL PLANT STUDIES HERE. EMBASSY SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING AID FOR BOTANIST, BUT EMBASSY OFFICERS WERE REMINDED THAT FOREIGN SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH WAS BANNED.

3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE APPROACH ON BEHALF OF MR. AND MRS. MANN.

4. CAO WILL ATTEMPT CONTACT PROFESSOR AYACHE.  
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